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U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

**Jan 21, 2022**

SEAN F. McAVOY, CLERK

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

JOHN G.,<sup>1</sup>

Plaintiff,

v.

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL  
SECURITY,

Defendant.

No. 1:22-cv-3002-EFS

**ORDER DENYING AS MOOT  
PLAINTIFF'S APPLICATION TO  
PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS***

On January 6, 2022, Plaintiff filed an Application to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis*, ECF No. 2. On January 12, 2022, Magistrate Judge Goeke filed a Report and Recommendation, ECF No. 5, recommending that the Application be denied and Plaintiff be required to pay the full filing fee and administrative fee. Thereafter, Plaintiff paid the fees in full, and filed a notice stating that he did not object to the Report and Recommendation.<sup>2</sup> Because Plaintiff's payment renders

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<sup>1</sup> To protect the privacy of social-security plaintiffs, the Court refers to them by first name and last initial. See LCivR 5.2(c).

<sup>2</sup> ECF No. 6.

1 the issue moot, the Court denies Plaintiff's Application as moot and declines to  
2 adopt the Report and Recommendation.

3 Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

4 1. Plaintiff's Application to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis*, **ECF No. 2**, is  
5 **DENIED AS MOOT.**

6 2. Magistrate Judge Goeke's Report and Recommendation, **ECF No. 5**, is  
7 moot and is therefore **NOT ADOPTED.**

8 **IT IS SO ORDERED.** The Clerk's Office is directed to enter this Order and  
9 provide copies to all counsel.

10 **DATED** this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January 2022.

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14 Senior United States District Judge  
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